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REMARKS

Applicant wishes to thank the Examiner for the detailed remarks.

Claims 1, 21, and 23 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(a) as being anticipated by *Moses* (6122948). Claim 22 was rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(a) as being anticipated by *Moses*. Claims 4, 5, 19, 20, and 24 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over *Moses* in view of *Dickson* (6247346). Applicant respectfully traverses these rejections.

The Examiner previously admitted that Applicant's arguments filed on December 14, 2005 under the Moses reference were fully considered and found persuasive. The Examiner therefore withdrew the rejections in the December 29, 2005 Office Action. Now, after issuing new 35 U.S.C. §102(a) rejections over Dickson (6247346) and Applicant overcoming those rejections, the Examiner now turns again to 35 U.S.C. §102(a) rejections utilizing Moses. Applicant therefore respectfully notes that the Examiner has already considered these rejections and found them unsustainable. Applicant respectfully submits that - - as originally contended from the very beginning - - the claims are properly allowable over the cited references.

Applicant believes that no additional fees are required; however, should any fees or extensions of time be required, the Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-1482, in the name of Carlson, Gaskey & Olds, P.C.

Applicant respectfully submits that this case is in condition for allowance. If the Examiner believes that a teleconference will facilitate moving this case forward to being issued, Applicant's representative can be contacted at the number indicated below.

Respectfully Submitted,

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